# The Intelligencer.

THE Wellsburg Herald of yesterday takes d this paper for Congress in this district. Other papers throughout the district have been pleased to express themselves pliments, but we beg to assure them that sy are not among those who aspire to Congressional honors, and shall not there fire be found in the list of competitors shen the time comes to choose a candi-

The sunual meeting of this Society is Lawis county, on the 22nd inst. The questions to be discussed are mat-

un of vital importance to every citizen the State-among which are sanitary and hygienic laws, involving not only the s of the human family but also of cattle, sheep and hogs, in animal life, and slible roots and grain in vegetable life; equiring into their influence in the luction and propagation of disease, and how such disaster may be removed or cared. In these matters we learn the ociety is acting under the suggestions sitions of the American Public Health Association. These efforts on the part of the members of the State Society are made at their own expense for the

titens of Weston are making arrangeprots for a cordial and hospitable recep ion of the society—one that will do jus

what powerful chemical se of that celebrated brand of the Minnesota patent process. Perhe exploded mills may throw some light als used in the process. Let there be as

THE Bellaire Leader fails to see any god in the various combinations that me to time, to limit production, and and on its own bottom." The Leader neliate vicinity would have been out good many dollars in all probability in se the mills had kept right on running. labor more remunerative wages

years preceding the panic. As long as this overproduction continues, one of two things must happen, viz, temporary stop-pages or a retirement from the field of one of the mills. The process of retimment is expensive all round. empetition is so disastrous as that of a gradually failing competitor. He dies slowly, and, like Samson, hurts a good may people before the breath leaves him. And after he dies, what then? His mill passes into stronger hands (as the Ohio City did) at a very low price, and it becomes a more formidable competitor than ever. The competiton does not die

This being the case, it is not easy see how the nail mills, or any like conorms, are to avoid temporary expedients to limit production. They can all run, u suggested, and in doing so they can run production down to prices that will cause a good deal of manufacturing property to change hands; but that circum-Mance will not wipe it out nor cure the competition. "One generation passeth away and an other generation cometh but the earth abideth forever.

THE Pittsburgh Dispatch says that the present run of coal is "the most success-hil ever known. Only one barge lost, sthough there is nearly 10,000,000 bush-

CORPORATIONS have their peculiarities as well as individuals. For instance, there is the Panhandle railroad company They want the restaurant property of James E. Hill at Steubenville for a new THE WELLBURG THE GAVE OF THE EDITOR AND STREET OF A NEW MET DECISION OF THE PROPERTY, which is not considered dear, but the company will only pay \$2,800. Neither

side will budge, and so the citizens of Steubenville are called on to make up htorably in the same direction. We \$200-as a bonus to Mr. Hill or to the railroad company, just as each contribuit. The Gazette says that Mr. Hill is really damaged by the sale of THE BARRSVILLE BEECHER CASE.

We are informed that formal charges have een placed in the hands of Rev. J. M. Carr, presiding elder of the Baersville district, East Ohio Conference, against Rev. S. H. Phillips, pastor down at Baersville. The charges are (1) "lewd and indecent conduct," (2) "Solicitation of Rev. S. H. Phillips, pastor down at Baersville. The charges are (1) "lewd and indecent conduct," (2) "Solicitation of chastity," and (3) "attempt to commit a rape." We have been furnished with additional particulars of the case, but this is all that we care to state in regard to it at present. The lady, involved, Miss darge classes under drill from day to day. Almeda Risher, makes a sworn statement in support of the foregoing charges against Mr. Phillips.

THE towboat Sam Brown, on turn trip from Cincinnati, passed 28 towboats. Her running time was only 44}

### OUR WELLSBURG LETTER.

Wellsburg Wants the Soldier Boys to Come Up and Camp WELLABURG, May 3,

Material for a letter just now is scarce and commands a fair price. Even the W. & Ky. fails to furnish anything tartling, save it is the occasional decap-

tion of the society—one that will do justice to their well known reputation.

We win all parties a pleasant and profitable retion.

The great explosion of the mills at Misnespolis indicates a rise and fall in "Minnesota Patent" not set down in the market reports. It will probably start as inquiry into the character of the remains used in the manufacture of whit is known as Minnesota Patent foor. The process is represented as a patest, but is said to be in reality only a secret, known and used exclusively by the great mills which suffered by the lissaft one representation. People will be cu-

from the East and two from the West—a healthy atmosphere, and a quiet and peaceable anti-whisky license town.

Excuse us, please, if we seemingly blow the town trumpet a little loud. Other towns are sounding theirs, and stating in glowing terms, what they possess and offer, and thats right. If they do not look out for themselves others not interested will surely not look out for them. Just "call around and examine before purchasing elsewhere," is fair, and that is all we ask.

H. W. Clendenin has recovered from the Kansas fever, so much so, that he will next month re-occupy his business stand up town, and engage in the grocery and notion business.

G. B. C.

### Guernsey County and the Dis trict Over the River. CAMBRIDGE, O., May 3, 1878.

The Guernaey County Republican Convention will meet at the Town Hall, in this place—according to the announce-ment of the Chairman of the Committee on Monday, June 3, 1878, for the pur pose of putting in nomination candidate for the following offices, virt Probate Judge, Clerk of the Court, Sheriff, Commissioner, Infirmary Director and Cor oner. Quite a number of good men have signified their intention of being candi-

question that is receiving the The question that is receiving the most attention from our people just now is whether or not Guernezy county shall be made money by stopping, they could have made less (and possibly lost some) if they had kept on running.

Of course it is difficult to speak of the unimits effect of either stopping or running. Of course it is difficult to speak of the unimits effect of either stopping or running. The question is put to the Republicans of this country, they will emphatically say "aye," and the "trumpet" will not have under start those who contend that the struggle among manufacturers is a start claiming that Guernezy and Noble are solid for Taylor, and that "to Congress he will go." However that may be, the stridgy is only postponed, not averted, by all expedients limiting production; that, in the end, as the Bellaire Lander put it, every tub must stand on its own bettom.

Beyond doubt the country is overproduced. Nails are no exception. Too may of them are made for present consupplies; and yet we presume that staticies will show that more nails have than more nails have the made, and sold, and used, since the patic than during the same number of 200 will be present from and gand yet we presume that staticies will show that more nails have the made, and sold, and used, since the patic than during the same number of the contract of the contract of the patic than during the same number of the patic than during the patic than during the same number of t most attention from our people just now is whether or not Guernsey county shall

### The Reorganized Blast Furnac IRONTOWN, W. VA., May 2.

The new parties who have undertake to reorganize the blast furnace at th to reorganize the class furnace as sup-place are mining coal and coking a sup-ply from the Austin mills, eight miles from here. They are putting up a stock of native ore and laying a new hearth and beahes preparatory to blowing in whenever the market price for iron will whenever the market price for from whenever the market price for from instify. We hope that such a day is not S.

Gov. STEVENSON declines in his paper the Parkersburg Journal, to be a candidate for Congress. He says that

date for Congress. He says that

"When the Congressional salary was
\$7,500 a year, \$5,000 in extras and slices
of railroad subsidies thrown in, we might
have been tempted to put on our war
paint, but some lunatic persuaded us that
the time had come for the "office to seek
the man, and not the man the office."
The theory was beautiful enough, but it
didn't pan out well in results. We never
sought the office and the office never
hunted much after untat we know of. hunted much after us that we know of.

WHEAT is heading out in the neighborhood of West Middletown. This is nearly a month earlier than usual.

A CHICAGO man has a \$50,000 dog Supposed to be an asset, NAILs are quoted in active demand at

\$2 50 rates in Chicago.

OUR FAIRMONT LETTER.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 3.

The Circuit Court is still in session with quite an amount of business yet of hand. Judge Fleming, being an attorney at this bar up to the time of his appropriate to the hand, and had being interested to the head and had being interested. tment to the bench, and being inte on Tuesday last, and will remain, we be-lieve, until the close of the term. He is

lieve, until the close of the term. He is an excellent lawyer and an impartial Judge, and has made many friends here already.

Judge Fleming goes to Morgan county to hold court for Judge Hoge sext week. Among others in town during court we notice Hon. Caleb Hoggess and ex-Judge Harrison, of Clarksburg, ex-Judge Berkshire and Hon. J. M. Hagans, of Morgantown, and John W. Mason, Esq., of Grafton.

day. Our public schools will close Friday, May 17th, the term being eight months this year. We are informed by Mr. J. M. Satter

We are informed by Mr. J. M. Satuer-field, County Superintendent, that there are just one hundred school houses in Marion county, and one hundred and eleven schools, our larger towns hav-ing graded schools. A catalogue will soon be issued giving the name by which each school his known, the enumeration in sach sub district, the enrollment and average attendance of each school, branch-be pursued, and in general, a complete exhibition of the Iree school work in the

faithfully to elevate our schools and we have no doubt his efforts will bear fruit in the early future.

Mr. Charles L. Maulsby and Miss Laura Nigholic boths of this place, were married at the residence of the brides mother, Mr. S. Mary B. Nichols, last evening. Friends and relatives were in attendance from Grafton, Mannington and other points. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, and the young couple received congratulations from a host of friends. The star pointing to the state of matrimony must have come hear us last night, as we understand there were three marriages in Palatine.

Mr. C. M. Davison had a large company of friends at his pleasant residence, near Fairmont, last evening. All who were present expressed themselves as

The Barnsville Manufacturing The Barnsville Manulacturing Com-pany, at Barnsville, on the B. & O. rail-road, west of Fairmont, is preparing to start up its works soom. This company manufactures yarn, blankets, jeans, cas-simeres, etc., and cards a great deal of wool for home manufacture. In consec-tion with the factory is a grist mill, which sends out large quantities of flour, feed, etc. Shipments are made all along the B. & O. railroad.

Elitors Intelligencer:
In your issue of Wednesday morning
you refer to a copy of the Ohio School In your issue of Wednesday morning you refer to a copy of the Ohio School Report for 1876. The statistics give 700,000 pupils enrolled in the public schools of that State, and the teachers are paid from the public school fund the sum of \$5,000,000, which is over \$7 per pupil per year. This is for tuition alone, and does not include the expenses of school houses, &c.

This statement is at wrights with the

MARKET STREET.

The Sweeney-Haker Case bearing saintary Frait Aircady.

Chuteston (W. Ve.) Coeffer.

The Sweeney-Baker suit which has been pending for several years in the State courts, reached a final decision in the Supreme Court on Saturday last. The Court was unanimous in sustaining the decision in the Court below, where the jury gave the Major \$\$,000 damages. This suit grew out of some articles that appeared in the Wheeling Register, in the fail of 1873, when Major Sweeney, was a candidate for the Legislature, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Hullihen. The articles were of such a character that Major Sweeney fail called upon to resent them by bruising one of the editors with his fists, and putting the balance of the editorial fraternity, under a rattling pistol fire for several moments. This was regarded by the public as squaring the score all around. But not so. Sweeney instituted suit for libel. The editors of the Register plead justification; but much to the surprise of the whole legal fraternity, as well as everybody else, the lawyers, for the defense, submitted the case to the jury without of the ring any evidence or argument; notwithstanding, the case was being skill-fully bandled by the lawyers for the Plaintiff.

The jury brought in a verdict for \$3,000 damages, an appeal was taken to the

The jury brought in a verdict for \$8, The jury broughs in a vertice to the 5000 damages, an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court with the result we have given. We know but little about the merits of the case and nothing about the legal points involved, but we will try and be a little careful, if we should ever be so fortunate as to own any property worth considering, in our remarks about private character.

THE Rev. Dr. DeKoven, who has been chosen as assistant rector of Trinity Church, New York, is one of the most eloquent ministers of the Episcopa Church, and was successively chosen Bishop of Massachusetts and Illinois but was rejected in each case by a majority of the standing committees of the Episcopal dioceses because, it is supposed, of his ritualistic leanings.

## Sudden Death of the Agent of the

WHEELING. WEST VA., SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1878.

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Our citizens, were suddenly startled last evening by the announcement that Mr. Ambroes S. Doyle, a well known citizen, had been stricken with an appoplectic it, and shortly afterwards were pained to learn that it had resulted in death. Mr. Doyle at the time was in the office of the freight depot of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, where he is freight agent of the company.

In the forencon he had received a dispatch from a gentleman in Bellaire, calling his attention to a Mr. Wilson, General Solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railway, who would be up on the noon train, and asking him to introduce him to some of our leading manufacturing firms. Mr. Doyle gast a quite hearty dimer at noon, and during the afterpart of the day up to 4 o'clock, was around the streets considerably with Mr. Wilson. He returned to the freight office about 4 o'clock, where he engaged in his business for a short time in as good health as ever. About half-past 4 o'clock he and Mr. Andrew Roblion began to close up the place. time in as good health as ever. About half-past 4 o'clock he and Mr. Andrew Robison began to close up the place. Mr. Doyle had just locked the eade, when he suddenly exclaimed "Andry. Inave the worst pain in my head I ever indd." He then placed his hand on the safe to steady himself and repeated "This is a most terrible pain." Mr. Robison ran forward and caught him and set him in a chair when he said: "I believe I will have a stroke of paralysis." Mr. Robison carried him to the front door, gave him water and bathed him and said he had better go for a doctor. Mr. Doyle said: "Don't leave me now," which were the last words he ever spoke on earth, being unconscious from that until the hour of his death, at about eight o'dlock. As Mr. Robison was alone with him, and nobody near, it was some little time before he could get assistance, but when he did, he immediately started for. Dr. Stanton, but the deceased was beyond medical sid. A lounge was procured and he was removed to his residence on South Third street, where he died last evening. The cause of his death was the bursting of blood vessels in the brain.

## A St. Clairsville Lady and \$2,000

carried on a correspondence with a mar in Florida for some time. An engage ment to marry was concluded by letter ment to marry was concluded by letter The plighted gentleman put in an appear the young lady had, as the Florids lover says, agreed that she and her friends would furnish; but the cash was not forthcoming, and the lover returned to his orange grove in Florida a poorer if not a wiser man. Miss Campbell says it was all a joke,

In the House a communication was re-ceived from the Attorney General, giving it as his opinion that if the State should take immediate charge of the public works and specify at the same time that it does not admit the right of lessees to abandon the public works that he will not waive any right of action the State may now have against lessees by reason of a breach of contract of lease event that no rent could lease, except that no rent could be collected after the date of taking posbe collected after the date of taking possession, and that no repairs could be
required of the lessees after the date of
such possession! Bills were introduced
to allow competition in gas companies;
to restors the pay of assessors to \$2.50
per day; to regulate judicial sales by
providing that defendants may redeem
lands sold under judgement within three
years upon the payment of costs and six
per cent interest.

In the House the bill providing for the
erection of an intermediate prison was
defeated.

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them. The House bill requiring the clerks of the Common Pleas Courts to provide boll books and tally sheets for the elec-

poll books and tally sheets for the elec-tion was passed.

In the House and Senate a joint reso-lution providing for an adjournment of the assembly May 13th, and to re-assemble December 3d was adopted. After being a mended as to provide for re-assem-bling January 7th.

Senate bill providing that a better se-curity for contractors and material were

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### Caucus of Republican Senators paign.

Washinoton, May 3.—A caucus of Republican Senators was held at the Capitol this afternoon for the purpose of exchanging views as to the general political situation, receiving a report from the committee appointed last month to make suggestions as to what political measures should be brought before the Senate for action. Messis, Edmunds and Sherman, the committee, reported in favor of the adoption by the Senate of a series of resolutions declaring in substance that the 14th and 15th articles to the amendment of the Constitution were duly and legally ratified and form a part of the supreme law of the land, and as such should be enforced by the executive departments. WASHINGTON, May 3.-A caucus

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After considerable discussion this recommendation was agreed to, and the resolutions will shortly be presented in the Senate and pressed to a vote with a view to the making up of a record of both political parties for the fall campaign. No other action was taken by the Caucus. The proceedings were very harmonious.

## A Foundered Schooner.

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Godenos, Ost., May 3.—Tidings have been received of the schooner Kate L. Bruce, which left Chicago last October with a cargo of grain, confirming the supposition that she had foundered in Lake Huron. The Captain of the schooner Nemesis, at this port, to-day, states that fishermen on Duck's Island, on the coast of the Lake, picked up on the shore, a bureau belonging to the ill fated vessel. In the drawers were books, etc., giving the names of the crew and other matters relating to the schooner.

## Threatened Revolution in Mex-

GALVESTON, May 3.—A News correspondent says: It is the opinion of the best informed people on the border that the revolution will be successful. The Disa officers find it difficult to prevent the Garrison from pronouncing for Lerdo.

EVANNILLE, May 3.—A Journal special says: Mr. and Mrs. John Seller, living near Mt. Carmal, Ills, left their five year old son and two year old daughter in the House alone. The children found a loaded revolver and the boy shot his sister through the head, death resulting in five hours.

## BY TELEGRAPH:

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCE

The Great Explosion at Minne spolis-A General Summary

the Situation.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 3.—The fol lowing is a general summary of the situ-stion at the scene of the fire. The great Washburn flouring mill, in which the explosion occurred, was wholly destroy Washburn Mill B is intact exce Thompson and Hoyt, and Bull and New ton & Co.'s flouring mills, Washburn planing mill, the Mill Company's elevaor are all flat with the ground across the axy mills are more or less in ruins. The loss in addition to the mill interest is about \$15,000 on elevator, \$11,000 on wheat and about one million feet of dry lumber. It is too early yet to a

### WASHINGTON.

Japanese Fund to be Returned Washington, May 3.—The Senate committee on Foreign Relations to-day ecided to recommend that the so called decided to recommend that the so called Japanese Indemnity Fund be returned to the Government of Japan, and authorized Senator Wallace to draft a bill for that

### INVESTIGATION POSTPONED

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The investigation of the matters connected with the China Consulate has been virtually postponed by the House Committee ou Expenditures under the State Department, to await the arrival of Minister Seward from Pekin. The Department yesterday telegraphed him a leave of absence and instructions to come to Washington immediately and bring with him all the books and papers connected with the Shanghai Consulate.

FOUR PRICENT SUBSCRIPTIONE.

FOUR PER CENT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

CABINET COUNCIL ON MEXICAN AFFAIR At a concil of the Cabinet to-day there was serious attention given to the recent reports relating to the agitations on the Mexican border. There is abundant evidence of the fact that a strong movement is inaugurated by the friends of Lerdo on the American side of the Rio Grande to cross over for the purpose of creating trouble for Diaz. Reports to this effect have been received by our Government.

The Secretary of War, after the Cabi-et adjourned, i-sued an order to General

tory with hostile intent from the American side.

The opinion in Administration circles is that there will be serious trouble in Mexico and particularly along the border. The followers of Lerdo are without doubt instigatine Indian raids into American territory for the purpose of having the United States troops to pursue them across the river, and time produce additional complications with the Mexican government. This fact was mentioned at the Cabinet council.

Escobedo is in Texas and the opinion that he should be arrested for violating the neutrality laws was expressed by some members of the Cabinet.

The foregoing information has been received by our Government through a number of official channels, including not only military but civil officials subordinate to the State Department and Department of Justice. Directions will be immediately issued from each of these departments for the prevention of violations of the neutrality laws.

THE SILVER CONFERENCE.

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hat the governments of Switzerland and Iolland have accepted the invitation of NATIONAL FINANCES.

Financial matters formed the tonic lition as shown by the public debt state-ment on the 1st instant, and the fact of the heavy subscriptions to the 4 per cent loan.

Reference was made to the statem Statistics, showing that during the nine months ending March 31st last, our ex-ports exceeded our imports by the unpre-cedented amount of \$206,000,000. This was considered highly favorable for the maintenance of specie payments by the United States from and after the early date of resumption.

## EVARTS.

Assistant Secretary Seward received a telegram from the Secretary of State this morning saying that Mr. Evarts wan much better. Mr. Evarts will return to Washington to-morrow morning.

## TEN MILLIONS RELEASED FROM TH

TRABURY.

There now being ten million dollars beld in the United States Treasury, originally reserved for the redemption of fractional currency, and in consequence of all fractional currency having been destroyed, Representative Phillips was to-day instructed by the Committee on Banking and Currency to frame a bill having in view the release of the above sum in order that it may enter into circulation in denominations of one and two dollars. dollars.

The joint committee of Democratic Senators and Representatives appointed by direction of the recent Democratic caucus met to-night to consider a plan for conducting the coming campaign They will report at an adjourned meet

IMPORTANT POSTAL DECISION.

The Attorney General decides that a postmasier cannot withhold from the mails letters suspected to contain advertisements of lotteries, for the reason that under the Revised Statutes, except in cases of letters on which postage has not been prepaid, there is no power conferred on postmasters to withhold letters from the mails. He further states that if the Postmaster General is satisfied by evidence that any person is conducting any fraudulent lottery through the mails he may instruct the postmaster at any office at which the letters arrive to return them to the office at which they were mailed.

Staring intelligence. IMPORTANT POSTAL DECISION.

# Marine intelligence.

New York, May 3.—Arrived—Weser, from Bremen.
London, May 3.—Steamships Somerset and Russia, from New York, arrived out.
Baltimone, May 3.—The steamer Austrian, from Liverpool, has arrived.

Denth Editorial.

CONTOCOR, N. H., May S.—Wm. H.
Gilmore, of Henniker, a sell known New
Hampshire editor, died at Hopkinton today, aged 54. He was the inventor of
the first folding machine.

### CONGRESSIONAL, FOREIGN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, MAY, O.

Mr. Ward asked leave to present a protest of the workingmen of Delaware county, Pa, against any change in the tariff.
Mr. Wood objected. Those machine
modes of the opposition ought to be put
in the petition box under the rules. They
were being got up by wholesale contracts.
Mr. Ward—The inference is unwarranted, and would come from no other
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The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the legislative appropriation bill, Mr. Eden in the chair.

A long discussion ensued on Mr. Cutler's amendment to the appropriation bill increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture from \$3,000 to \$4,500.

Mr. Durham said the agricultural interest of the country was not to be promoted by black wax beans and some choice peas and garden seeds. It demanded a revision of tariff—a rigid economy and a regulation of currency.

Mr. Townsend, of New York, made a brief reply to Durham's remarks about peas and beans. He said that in a great many Congressional districts the people cat peas and beans. They are an important addition to the humble meal of the farmer, and there are very few districts in the country where the people can subsist simply on bourbon whisky and to-bacco. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Young moved that the amount appropriated for the rent of the Freedmens' Bank Building, in Washington, be reduced from \$14,000 to \$10,000.

Mr. Atkins, while agreeing to reduce the rent to \$10,000, was opposed to any further reduction. He was in favor of paying a liberal rent for buildings owned by swindled freedmen.

Mr. Young said hed did not think it was obligatory on the Government to reimburse the freedmen for what they had lost, but if any gentleman would submit a proposition to reimburse them he would give it his hearty support.

Mr. Chalmers said that throughout his district every freedman Bank under the impression that the Government went bond for it. The Government was bound in honor and law to make their losses good. It should be done as an act of good faith.

Mr. Young gave his friend from Mississippi (Chalmers) credit for his philanthropy. It was praiseworthy in him be-

Mr. 1 coung gave his friend from Mis-sissippi (Chalmers) credit for his philan-thropy. It was praiseworthy in him be-cause the colored people had a majorily of 8,000 in his district. He (Young) undertook to say that there was not a solitary one who had a dollar in the bank or ever had.

Mr. Chalmers stated that the colored records in his district had deposited ever

Mr. Chalmers stated that the colored people in his district had deposited over \$100,000 in the Freedmen's Bank. in Vicksburg and Natchez. He had never heard it asserted before on this floor that it was a disgrace for a man to be poor and honest. There were a number of colored people in his district and he had made good Democrats of them.

# \$300,000 Fire.

FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

The schooner Lorine, Captain Kane from Philadelphia, with coal for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, arrives at Colon on the 15th inst. On the 16th the Captain of the port demanded the ship's papers, which were refused. Capt Kane then went to the United States Conand the crew list to the Consul, according to law. A demand was then made upon the Consul for the papers which was also refused. A notice was then serves upon the Captain of the Lorin that he was fined five hundred dollars or until Fresident Caresso and the Section of State had arrived upon the sec and removed the military, and refers the matter to the general government The recent purchases of war steamers by the Central American Governments have alarmed foreign merchants who ap-prehend war.

## A Hired Murderer.

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Sr. Louis, May 3.—The Globe-Democrathas a special stating that on the evening of April 27th, Henry M. Darnall, a citizen of Pemiscott county, Missouri, and a member of the last Legislature of this State, was enticed across the Mississippi river into Lake county, Tennessee, and killed by Wm. Shearer, a tenant of his Shearer fled, but was overtaken next day by the Sheriff's posse and mortally wounded while attempting to escape from them. Before Shearer died he stated that he had been hired to kill Darnall, but did not say by whom.

### Among the Breakers PROVIDENCE, R., May 3.—The Citizen Savings Bank, of Woonsopt, has been temporarily enjoined. FAILED.

NEWTOWN, P.A., May 3.—The Newtown Banking Company of this place has failed The capital was \$100,000. Barclay Smith its President, has also suspended. MONTERAL, May 3.—Badier, Hearne & Co., wholesale grocers, have failed Liabilities \$100,000; assets \$40,000.

Weather Indications. WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4-1 A. M.

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FROT Tennessee and the Ohio Valley and
Lower Lake Region, cooler northwest to
southwest winds, rising barometer, and
sloudy and rainy, followed by clearing
weather. Five Million More Bonds.

# New York, May 3.—Members of the Syndicate this morning decided to take an addition of five million four and a half per cent bonds, making the total amount thus far taken under the second contract twenty millions.

shot All Round.

POTISTONS, PA., May 3.—Two thieves last night entered the house of Daniel Landis, at Grator's Ford, and in the fight that followed their detection Landis was shot and badly wounded. Both of the thieves were fatally shot; also Harry Asheupelter, who was assisting Landis.

## The Methodist Conterence.

ATLANTA, GA., May 3.—The morning session of the Mathodist General Conference was mainly taken up with the discussion of the eligibility of Logan Damerson, Lay delegate from St. Louis. The matter is still pending.

The War or Peace Status of Europe --- Something that No Fellow Can Find Out.

Austria and Russia Seem to Under stand Each Other.

Turkey Growing Strong Under the Delay of Negotiations.

She Even Ignores the Obligation to

### Evacuate the Fortresses. THE EASTERN QUESTION.

London, May 2.—There is a remarkable absence of news respecting the progress of negotiations between England and Russia, but the latest impressions are more hopeful. Though Russia is believed to have secured Austrian neutrality, her military situation in Turkey is now regarded as exceedingly critical. The attitude of the Turkish soldiery is reported more favorable than ever for an alliance with the English troops. A month ago the Russian influence seemed on the point of carrying everything before it, but now the Porte seems more untractable than ever, and the Turkish army is so strong that the threats of the Russians have little effect. The Turks have entrenched positions and are scarcely inferior in numitions and are scarcely inferior in num-er to what the Muscovites can mass, sitions and are scarcely interior in number to what the Muscovites can mass, so that not only can there be no question of surprise, but even the most serious attack might be resisted sufficiently long enough, at any rate, until help could come from elsewhere. It is not, therefore, considered likely that they will accede to the evacuation of Varna, Shumla and Batoum, even to get the Russians away from Constantinople. Gen. Toddieben, therefore, will have to display considerable talent in the attempt to overcome all the difficulties, while the conciliatory disposition in St. Petersburg must be strong so as not to be worn out by the temporising policy which the Turks, feeling the strength of their position, will doubtless use with their well known consumate skill in the meanwhile, though direct negotiations with the Turks for the withdrawal of the Russians have begun. Accounts from Adrianople state that troops are still moving in the direction of Tohalaldja and the Capital, but few battalions and squadrons of Coesacks have been dispatched.

There is no abatement of the pressure on the government works. The activity which prevails in every department canown acts.

not be expressed in detail, being created by the general demand for munitions and stores. The first issue of preserved meat and biscuits to the troops at Wool-wich, in place of the ordinary rations, was made yesterday. This has been done to accustom the men to the fare which will in case of war become their daily food.

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The steamship Cimbria, now in American waters, was chartered on the 24th of March last by the Russian Admirally for a year, to serve exclusively as a transport. The amount paid is £14,800. The value of the vessel is secured to the owners by Mesars. Mendelsohn, of Berlin Her principal work will be to supply provisions and munitions of war to the Russian fleet in the Pacific. Her present destination, after taking aboard war material contracted for in America, is north Japan. Of the seven battalions of the guards three are recruited to their full strength, their baggage and arm chests are all ready and packed for instant removal. The ranks of the other four battallions are being filled up to 1000 strong. PARIS, May 3.—According to private dispatches from St. Petersburg General Ignatieff will be appointed Minister without the portfolio. 4t is thought probable that Valoureff will succeed Gortschakoff should the Chancellor's health make his resignation necessary.

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AN IRON CLAD SQUADRO The Lords of Admiralty who have been inspecting Chatham Dock Yard, conferred privately to-day, it is undorstood, in reference the completion and dispatch of another powerful iron clad squadron for particular service.

St. PETERSBURG, May 3.—The Agenc cases says: No news of negotiations is expected for five or six days, as fresh ef

St. Peressure, May 3.—The Agence Russe says the gout has now attacked both feet of Prince Gortschakoff. His sleeplessness is increased by pain, and his physicians have ordered that he ab-stain from the transaction of any busi-

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—The state nent that Suleiman Pasha will shortly e liberated is denied.

Baker Pasha has been appointed Com

mander of the first army corps defending the lines of Constantinople and Maslok ANTI-WAR MEMORIAL. ANTI-WAR MEMORIAL.

A memorial circulated by the Eastern Question Association, regretting the call ing out of the reserves and expressing the belief that no sufficient obstacle exists to prevent the assembling of the Congress, has been signed by 17,000 persons and presented to the Queen.

A NEW TACK BY GERMANY. Germany proposes to place the treaty of San Stefano before the Congress, in-stead of Russia doing so. This offer has not yet been accepted.

# ENGLAND.

The Great Strike. London, May 3.—The Manufacturers' Association at Ashton Under-Tyne will fix the amount of the reduction of wages next week. About five hundred more operatives have struck at Preston. SUFFERING AMONG THE OPERATIVES.

The poverty of the cotton operatives on a strike at Blackburn is attracting great attention. Sonp kitchens are being established in various parts of the town. Many private individuals are contributing towards the maintenance of the operatives. A great quantity of provisions are given, but the supply is much too limited. About 20,000 of those on a strike are non-unionists and these are entirely dependent on friends.

DRAIN ON THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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Yesterday's Bank of England return is regarded as distinctly unfavorable, the proportion of reserve to liability having descended to extraordinarily low figures. The Fisancier says: Should there be an active foreign drain of gold the bank's minimum rate of discount might be expected to leap to 5 per cent in a week. The rate is now 3 per cent. FRANCE.

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PARIS, May 3.—In the Postal Congres
now in cession, in this city, the Unite
States demand six francs per kilogramm
for letters in transit across the continen
instead of two francs as at present. Eg
land supports the American view, which
will probably be adopted, notwithstanding the opposition of some continents
powers. The postage to India will prob
ably be reduced from 25 to 15 francs per

kilogramme. A proposition will also be submitted for a general reduction on marine transportation from six francs, the present rate, to five francs per kilo-

### Thessaly Pacified.

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ATHENS, May 3.—It is officially stated that the negotiations between the British Consuls and the insurgent forces for the cessation of the insurrection in Thessaly have been successful, two Consuls promising upon the authority of Lord Salisbury that the Greek interests should in no way suffer, but would on the contrary be benefited, as the Greek cause will be fairly represented before Europe. The Consuls have now gone to endeavor to effect a similar arrangement in Macedo-

## The Crookedness and Wicked-

ness of Thos. E. Todd. Laconia, May 3.—There is much ex-citement here and throughout this section of the State over the announcement made public that Thos. E. Todd, one of the public that Thos. E. Todd, one of the most prominent business men in this place, who disappeared on Monday under circumstances leading to the belief that he committed suicide. He was a forget to a large amount and an incendiary, ruining a lare number of people and victimizing the banks. On Monday he appeared much excited and obtained a loan of some much excited and obtained a loan of some money, went to his bouse; and, his wife noticing his strange appearance, he said: "I will be back by and by and tell you all aboutit." Soon after he borrowed a team and started out to ride. That evening the team was discovered 12 miles distant in Sanbornton, near a rapid stream. It was then thought he had committed suicide. Some believe he has fled to Canada. He had been financially embarrassed for some months, and the determination of his creditors to put him into bankruptcy led to the investigation of some of his paper, when the forgeries were discovered. The parties whose names were signed to forged notes are also signed to many genuine notes in his favor. were discovered. In parties whose names were signed to forged notes are also signed to many genuine notes in his favor. It is believed they will be ruined. His entire liabilities foot up \$30,000. The amount of forged paper already discovered is \$5,000. Ten buildings in various localities heavily insured and held by Ladd have been burned within a few years. Before his departure he confessed to a friend that several of the fires were his

A Test Suit in the Matter of Fees.
Sr. Louis, May 3.—Suits were entered in the Circuit Court to-day by Gity Counsellor Bell against City Collector Rosenblott, City Marshal Mason and Gity Register Walsh and their bondsmen to recover certain fees alleged to have been retained by them as officers of the city, in violation of law. The new city charter provides that all city officials shall receive certain salaries and not fees, but the officers claim under the State law they are entitled to fees. The suits are brought to test the question. Thirty-five thousand dollars are claimed from the Callector and \$10,000 each from the Marshal and Register.

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Sparta, Wis, May 3 — McKenzie &
Taylor's large flouring mill, two miles
north of this place, was totally destroyed
by fire this morning. Loss \$18,000; insured in the British for \$2,000; Phomix,
of Brooklyn, \$3,000; German American,
\$2,500; Home, of New York, \$500; Lycoming, \$2,000. The fire is supposed to
have been caused by friction in the machinery.

## Railroad Fatality.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—A special to the Daily News says, two students of the Wababab College, Robert Bailey, of Carlinville, Illa, aged 18, and Geo. L. Dodge, of Fairhaven, Ohio, aged 24, were killed by a train on the L. N. A. & C. R. R., near Crawfordsville, this morning.

Cincinnati Deteats the \$2,000,000 Bond Bill.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The two million additional bond bill for the completion of the Southern Railroad was voted on in this city to-day and defeated by a majority of 219 on a total vote of over 20,000. Petroleum Market. Pittshungh, May 3. — Petroleum— Crude at \$155% at Parker's; refined at 10 Mallo for Philadephia delivery.

# OIL CITY, PA., May 3.—Petroleum— The market opened dull but firm, remaining so throughout the day; first sales at \$1.35%c, advanced to \$1.35%c, closing at \$1.35 bid. Shipments 30,000 barrels; average 27,000. Sales to-day 105,000 barrels.

New Orleans. NEW OFICENDS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—Coffee—In fair demand; Rio cargoes ordinary to prime at 14a14/5c gold. Sugar—Dull; inferior to good common 5½45½, common to good common 5½45½, common 20a2c; alarsas—Dull und nominal; common 20a2c; fair 23a26c. Rice—Searce and firm; Louisiana ordinary to choice at 6½a6½c.

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